



A SINGLE COMPARATIVE TEST OF HOME-GROWN VERSUS IMPORTED
BULBS ON THE DEPARTMENT GROUNDS, WASHINGTON, D. C.,
SPRING OF 1911.

The rows to the right which show the numbers 50 on the labels, were grown at the United States Bulb Farm, at Bellingham, Washington. These flowered seven days earlier than the Holland grown bulbs, unnumbered, on the left.

One-row tests of fifty bulbs each of seven varieties, and a check row of fifty imported bulbs in the same seven varieties, were planted. In every case the home-grown bulbs flowered from seven to ten days earlier than the imported bulbs.